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In re Application of
Susuma Umezawa et al
Application No.10/636,119
Filed: August 7, 2003
Attorney Docket Number: 13546
Title of Invention: BOTTOM VALVE
APPARATUS OF HYDRAULIC SHOCK
ABSORBER

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This is a decision on the petition filed January 28, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

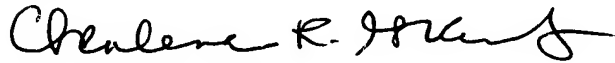
This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit the issue fee, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due which was mailed August 25, 2005. The Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Extensions of time were not available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on November 26, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 18, 2006.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

It is noted that petitioner has filed a terminal disclaimer with the petition. A terminal disclaimer and the \$130.00 terminal disclaimer fee is required under 37 CFR 1.137(d) if the application is: (1) a design application, (2) a utility application filed before June 8, 1995, or (3) a plant application filed before June 8, 1995. A review of the record shows that the above-identified application does not fall into any of the categories provided in 37 CFR 1.137(d). Accordingly, the terminal disclaimer will not be entered. If petitioner is of a contrary belief, the terminal disclaimer should be resubmitted.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlema R. Grant". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and a stylized "G" at the end.

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